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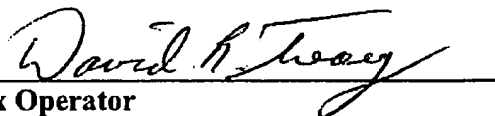
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USING A MULTI-ROW ADDRESSING SCHEME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

15 In response to the Office Action dated Dec. 16, 2002 please amend the above-identified
application as follows:IN THE CLAIMS

Add claims 12-20 as follows:

20 12.(added) A display device having a multiplicity of display cells arranged in a matrix having a
first plurality r of rows extending in a row direction and a second plurality c of columns extending
in a column direction,each of said columns being partitioned in the column direction into a number n of
partitions, where $n > 1$, and

25 the device comprises:

A₁ a third plurality sc of column conductors, where $sc = c \times n$, each column conductor being
associated with the display cells of a respective one of said partitions,

a plurality of row conductors,

row-driving means for selectively activating the row conductors,

30 column-driving means for selectively activating the column conductors, and